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Applicant: Toru CHIBA

Group Art Unit: 1722

Appln. No.: 09/574,229

Examiner: Donald H. Heckenberger, Jr.

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For: A LENS MOLDING DIE AND A PRODUCING METHOD THEREFOR

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT WITH TRAVERSE**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 3, 2002, in which a one month period for response was set to expire on July 3, 2002, Applicant respectfully elects the invention identified as Group I and comprising claims 1-5, with traverse, for the reasons as set forth herein below.

REMARKS

In the outstanding Official Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:

- (I) Claims 1-5 drawn to a lens molding die classified in class 249, subclass 134.
- (II) Claims 6-19, drawn to a method for producing a lens molding die, classified in class 264, subclass 2.5.

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